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In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 31, 2005, Applicant submit the following remarks and amendments in this request for reconsideration.